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In re Application of:

Ara HOVANESSIAN et al.

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For: A NOVEL CELL SURFACE RECEPTOR
FOR HIV RETROVIRUSES,
THERAPEUTIC AND DIAGNOSTIC
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

~~Page 43,~~ line 20, before the comma insert --(SEQ ID NO: 1)--;
~~line 24, before the comma insert --(SEQ ID NO: 2)--;~~ and
~~line 28, before the comma insert --(SEQ ID NO: 3)--.~~

~~Page 44,~~ line 27, before the comma insert --(SEQ ID NO: 4)--.

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line 10, before the comma insert --(SEQ ID NO: 6)--;